



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Erol Tan et al.	)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
		)	Attorney Docket: RAY4066P0016US
Serial No.:	09/829,133	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 1771
Filed:	April 9, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 1047
		)	
For:	SOFT, STRONG, ABSORBENT	)	
	MATERIAL FOR USE IN	)	
	ABSORBENT ARTICLES	)	
		)	
Examiner:	Christopher C. Pratt	)	

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Official Action Paper No. 10 dated June 23, 2003.

An attached Transmittal Letter presents a fee calculation and authorizes a charge to a Deposit Account if required.

--Petition For Extension Of Time

Enclosed is a Petition and a check for the fee for a three-month extension of time to respond.